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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application No. 10/076,169 entitled "METHODS FOR MOUNTING MICROELECTRONIC PACKAGES TO CIRCUIT BOARDS (amended)," filed on February 12, 2002, now Patent No. _____, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.